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Applicants : S. OGAWA et al.
Serial No. : 10/550,079
Filed : September 19, 2005
For : ROLLING METHOD AND ROLLING APPARATUS FOR FLAT-ROLLED METAL MATERIALS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

This is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on October 30, 2007.

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

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i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. Other. Petition For Extension Of Time.

3. Fees

a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600:

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
(\$810.00)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Suspension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)
(\$130.00)

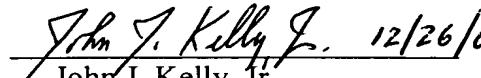
iv. Any deficiency of fee due or any other required fee due in connection with this Request For Continued Examination or in connection with the continued examination of the above-identified patent application.

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